

MEISTER JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEISTER JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7411 MONTE VERDE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SARASOTA, FL 34238  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2010		D		13,000 (1) \$ 2.5	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 9.875	02/24/2010		D	2,038	<u>(3)</u> 07/19/2010	Common Stock	2,038
Options	\$ 4.813	02/24/2010		D	6,234	<u>(3)</u> 01/04/2011	Common Stock	6,234
Options	\$ 1.4	02/24/2010		D	21,429	<u>(2)</u> 01/02/2012	Common Stock	21,429
Options	\$ 3.5	02/24/2010		D	6,271	<u>(3)</u> 03/11/2012	Common Stock	6,271
Options	\$ 1.63	02/24/2010		D	18,405	<u>(2)</u> 01/03/2013	Common Stock	18,405
Options	\$ 3.81	02/24/2010		D	7,874	<u>(3)</u> 01/02/2014	Common Stock	7,874
Options	\$ 4.31	02/24/2010		D	6,960	<u>(3)</u> 01/07/2015	Common Stock	6,960
Options	\$ 3.78	02/24/2010		D	7,936	<u>(3)</u> 01/04/2016	Common Stock	7,936
Options	\$ 2.1	02/24/2010		D	14,285	<u>(2)</u> 01/03/2017	Common Stock	14,285
Options	\$ 3.14	02/24/2010		D	9,554	<u>(3)</u> 01/02/2018	Common Stock	9,554
Options	\$ 0.89	02/24/2010		D	33,708	<u>(2)</u> 01/02/2019	Common Stock	33,708

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEISTER JAMES 7411 MONTE VERDE SARASOTA, FL 34238		X		

## Signatures

/s/ James  
Meister

02/24/2010

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock that were cancelled in connection with the merger (the "Merger") of Saunders Acquisition Corporation with and into the Issuer in exchange for a cash payment of \$2.50 per share.
- (2) These options were cancelled in connection with the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$2.50.
- (3) These options were cancelled without consideration in connection with the Merger.

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